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Invention: <b>ESTABLISHMENT OF CELL LINES WITH PERSISTENT EXPRESSION OF A GREEN FLUORESCENT PROTEIN (GFP) USING A pIRES/EGFP DNA VECTOR CONSTRUCT</b>					
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 09/03/2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are indicated by the notation "original" or "currently amended" in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.